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A rainbow led to the Arcata Ridge Trail Saturday just as the ribbon cutting was to take place. VIA KAREN DIEMER

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**GUARDIANS OF DEMOCRACY** No, this isn't the new all-woman City Council, but the three on the left are all veteran councilmembers. As seen at the Arcata Community Center on Nov. 8, Election Officials Alex Stillman, Julie Fulkerson, Connie Stewart and Edith Hokman. KLH | UNION

## Arcata, Blue Lake getting all-women City Councils



Kimberley White

**Kevin L Hoover**  
MAD RIVER UNION

**HUMBOLDT** – From the initial election night reports to the night's end and then Thursday's first post-election report, the percentages favoring Arcata City Council candidates Meredith Matthews and Kimberley White held fast, with each taking about a



Meredith Matthews

third of the vote and leaving their four competitors far behind. Matthews' and White's election would give Arcata its first-ever

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## ARCATA RIDGE TRAIL OPENS FOR BUSINESS

**TRAIL ANGELS** Attending the Arcata Ridge Trail's inauguration in the Community Forest Saturday were Mayor Stacy Atkins-Salazar, City Councilmember Alex Stillman, Vice Mayor Sarah Schaefer and former Environmental Services Director Mark Andre. More photos, page 7. VIA KAREN DIEMER | CITY OF ARCATA



**11 YEARS AGO** The Arcata City Council at 2011's Bat 'N' Rouge drag comedy softball game benefiting the Arcata Ridge Trail: Shane Brinton, Susan Ornelas, Alex Stillman and Mark Wheelley. KLH | ARCATA EYE

## Indianola housing project gets go-ahead

### Madrone: clear Trinidad Head of tech

**Daniel Mintz**  
MAD RIVER UNION

**INDIANOLA** – A housing project in the Indianola area between Arcata and Eureka has gotten go-ahead for a zoning change application but there's controversy over its location.

At its Nov. 1 meeting, the county's Board of Supervisors approved allowing the project's applicant, an LLC owned by Rob Arkley's Security National corporation, to

seek a General Plan amendment that will dramatically increase the housing density for about 22 acres at the intersection of Walker Point and Indianola roads.

If it's approved, the amendment will increase housing density from one unit per 2.5 acres to up to 30 units per acre.

Supervisor Mike Wilson is concerned about planning staff delving into workload on a project that is "going to create a lot

of controversy and may or may not have the legs to make it through the process."

Planning Director John Ford said with the decline of cannabis permit applications and other projects, there's enough staff capacity.



Mike Wilson

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## Planco-approved Westwood project appealed

**Kevin L Hoover**  
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**ARCATA** – An appeal has been filed over the Planning Commission's Oct. 25 approval of the Westwood Garden Apartments complex, a project proposed by Steve and Eric Strombeck of Westwood Developers.

The appeal was received by the city Nov. 8, and was filed by a current resident of the complex, Raelina Krikston for a fee of \$2,054.12. It is tentatively set to be heard by the City Council at its Dec. 7 meeting.

As approved by the commission, the project adds 102 one-bedroom units about 416 square feet in size to the present 60 units at the complex via addition of multiple buildings and removal of 21 trees.

States Krikston's appeal, "The proposed development does not meet

the standard intended by the PD Combining Zone. It does not utilize modern site planning techniques to result in a more efficient use of land and a better living environment. Instead, it contributes to a degradation of the living standard on this parcel for current and future residents. Due to the nature of the project as well as inconsistencies in the staff reports presented to the Planning Commission, we find the grounds for the proposed development to be appealed."

The appeal lists multiple bullet points in support of its contentions. It alleges failure to meet ADA requirements and land use standards, and to comply with the General Plan's Housing Element. It also contends that the commission was confused and misled by erroneous information in a staff report, on which findings for approval were made.

During extended remarks at the Oct. 25 Planco meeting, Krikston objected to the project's specifics such as the tiny size of the dwellings, lack of recreation space and elimination of open space.

She documented what she said were negative design features, including loss of lighting and privacy with the close proximity of new apartment blocks in what is now open space. Residents who now enjoy sunlight, she said, will have to keep their drapes closed.

Decrying the "relative privation fallacy," she said the city needn't accept Strombeck's revised proposal just because it is better than the initial one. Krikston also alleged a

failure of process regarding the dominance of area developers in defining local housing. "We are letting the ineptitudes of the small number of developers that operate here to define our city," she said.

In contrast, she said, a well-written Gateway Area Plan, she said, will require developers to "step up" with better designs.

"This is a beautiful place," she said. "Arcata's a hottie, and it's like she's been dating the same schlub from middle school 'cause she doesn't know any better."

Continued Krikston, "Three entities in town own the majority of multi-unit homes in Arcata," she said, suggesting they be incentivized to provide community benefits along with housing.



Raelina Krikston

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Scott “Q” Marcus, past president of the Core Council for the Center and organizer of the event said, “Especially after the past two years, we are extremely excited to bring back an event that truly fits the spirit of the holidays.”

ECSL is asking for donations from the public as well as local businesses. Clean, working decorations of all faiths are being accepted at the Center at 239 Buhne St. on Sunday, Nov. 27 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Monday, Nov. 28, and on Friday, Dec. 2 from noon to 2 p.m. or at the event. In addition, ECSL wishes to give away all remaining donations to an appropriate local non-profit that can either give them away or sell them.

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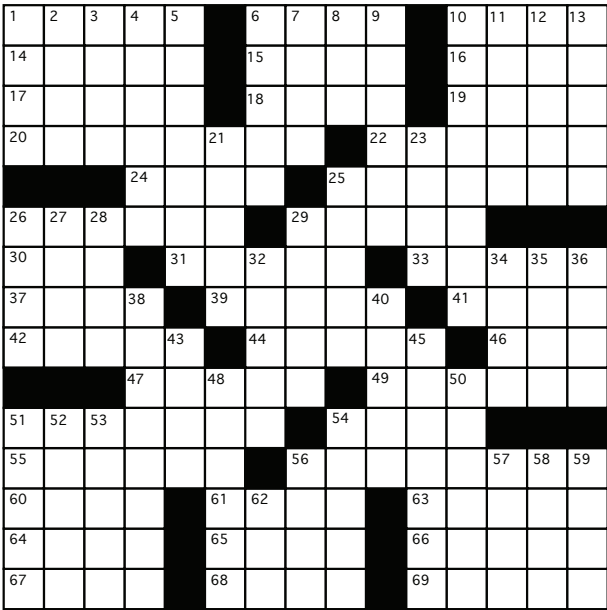
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## KINETIC KOFFEE

# Mack High students, supes share insights

**Daniel Mintz**  
MAD RIVER UNION  
HUMBOLDT – County supervisors and McKinleyville High School students talked about the importance of local government and education during an All About Civics Day field trip.

The Board of Supervisors' Nov. 8 meeting was part of an itinerary that also included student visits to the county's court and elections office, the local office of Rep. Jared Huffman and Eureka City Hall.

Jim Ritter, who heads the high school's mentorship program, introduced the students and described the field trip as "a great day to learn about government and civics."

The students displayed slides that described their preferred gender pronouns, school activities and ambitions.

Senior Vedra Crocker is the school's Key Club president, Diversity Club rep and a member of the "equity team."

She wants to major in political science and cred-

its Mack High for its college application workshops and AP Government class.

Elise Henson, a junior class member, is president of the Diversity Club and wants to focus on geology or political science and then pursue law or paleontology.

"I've had a lot of difficulties during this school year and past school years and I really have appreciated the MHS teachers for being very understanding of those difficulties," they said.

Senior Scarlett Robinson's school roles include being president of the Teen Literacy Council. She wants to major in English and "law and social justice look very promising to me."

Robinson appreciates the "more modern, anti-racist literature" in the school's curriculum.

Rebecca Barnett is Mack High's senior class president and wants to major in business marketing or psychology. The school's Mentorship Program and AP Government classes have

pushed me to become the best I can," she said, adding that the school offers a "very safe community."

Senior Payton Harbin is a member of the school's football and basketball teams and is the senior class rep. He's eyeing business or engineering as majors and having transferred from Eureka High last year, he said McKinleyville has "welcomed me into their school."

Senior Chloe Alves is on the school's volleyball team and will move to Oahu, where her family lives, next year. She wants to become an IVF fertility doctor and appreciates having a flexible school schedule and being in the work experience program.

Tyla Tulmau is a junior who wants to pursue a career in psychology or history. She appreciates Mack High for "having a supportive counseling team" that encouraged her to enroll in honors classes.

Junior Class President Liz Mengel aims to continue her education on a university level and be class valedictorian. She said Mack High has "amazing teachers, administration and counseling staff."

Laelia Maynor, a junior, is the school board's student rep and a United Nations youth delegate under the theme of Challenges That Face Rural Women. She wants to start a school newspaper and has been working with the CalMat-

ters non-profit news syndicate on it.

Junior Pachomio Feliz is a member of the Yurok, Karuk and Chumash tribes and is Native American Club vice-president and a member of the school's equity leaders group. He seeks a criminal justice degree and wants to be a tribal police officer.

He noted the equity leaders' "racial reporting system," which allows anonymous reporting of racism incidents.

Aiden Monk is a senior whose interests include building remote control vehicles. He wants to pursue engineering and he credits the school for "giving me resources to be able to tinker with stuff" through its technical education classes.

Mentorship Counselor Ann Sahlberg said Mack High has "a great legacy" and "when I look at all of these students, I see the next generation."

Supervisors talked about their work and local governing. Supervisor Mike Wilson emphasized that "local government is where you can make the most difference in your community."

Supervisor Steve Madrone described McKinleyville as being "at a crossroads" and said "there's a lot to get involved with, just in your own town."

Impressed by the students, Supervisor Rex Bohn recalled his own high school aspirations. "When I was a senior all I wanted to figure out was what kind of beer I wanted to drink," he said.

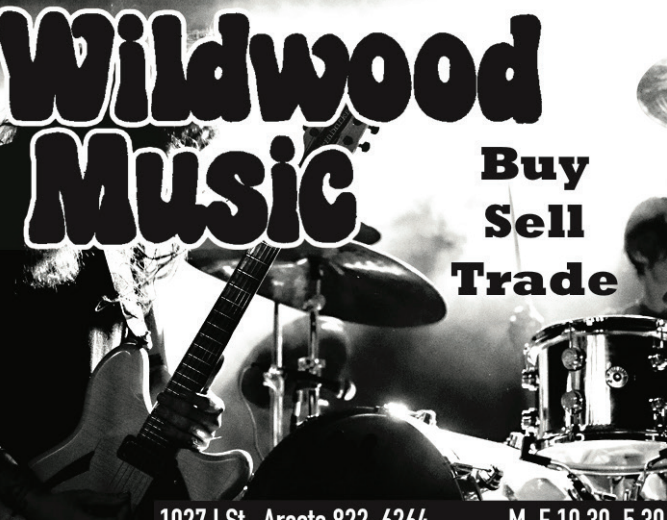


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❖ MEET THE MCKINLEYVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

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Where did you grow up?

Pat Kaspari, general manager: I was born and raised in Hibbing, Minnesota, Bob Dylan’s hometown.

One of my best friend’s aunts dated him in high school. It was a great place to grow up with plenty of opportunities for fishing, hunting, cross-country skiing and slapping mosquitoes. I now very much consider Humboldt County home though.

Where did you live before you came to Humboldt County?

I went into the Peace Corps after college and taught in Kenya for a couple of years, teaching carpentry at a little Poly Tech school.

I also met my wife Stacey there, and she was from California, so after we left Kenya, we moved to San Francisco where I got my Masters in Civil Engineering at Berkeley.

I then got a job working for Dames & Moore/URS in San Francisco as a consulting engineer working on water, wastewater and environmental remediation engineering projects.

How does life here compare/contrast to there?

I really like San Francisco and we still have good friends down there that we visit regularly. I miss the restaurants, but Stacey and I were getting burnt out with the traffic, hectic pace and never being able to afford a house, so we started to look at moving to a more rural area.

For our honeymoon we drove up Highway 1 and broke down in Elk, just south of Mendocino, and very much fell in love with the Redwood Coast.

When did you move to Humboldt county?

I had an aunt and uncle, Rhoene & Ernie Bednar, who lived in Arcata. He was a former industrial arts professor at HSU. They were hosting a family reunion that we were planning on coming to, and I noticed that Winzler & Kelly in Eureka were looking for engineers.

I scheduled an interview for when we were up at the family reunion and was offered and accepted a job and we moved up in 1999.

When did you assume the role of general manager?

I started in June of 2020, just as the pandemic was kicking in. I had a month overlap with Greg Orsini, the former GM, who is still on the board, and that really helped to ease me into the position.

I have worked for years with Greg and James Henry, the operations director, on several projects for the District so I was familiar with district operations and staff. I very much enjoyed working with James and Greg, so I decided to throw my hat in the ring. I am very

glad I did.

What do you enjoy about this position?

The very best part of the position is the Staff I get to work with. You are very lucky, McKinleyville, to have this great bunch of people working for you.

Everyone here has the best interests of McKinleyville and our customers at heart. I also very much enjoy the diversity of work that I get to do on a daily basis.

What does a day in the life of the MCSD general manager look like?

It is very busy. I can be reviewing construction plans for one of our upcoming projects, then checking in on the construction of another project, then work on a grant application, then review the budget or approve invoices, then talk to a customer about fixing the fence at the Dog Park, then review our permits with a regulatory agency, then approve a new connection to our system.

It is always something new. Helping to make sure that our customers have clean water to drink and can flush their toilets are probably the most important things I do, but I must admit, that one of my favorite things to do is to drive by Hiller or Pierson Park and see all the people enjoying our park spaces.

What life experiences have made you who you are?

It is very interesting how everything in your life builds up to each branching moment.

My upbringing and



Pat Kaspari at Crater Lake.

parents of course greatly influenced me, as did my engineering education at the University of North Dakota and Berkeley, as did my time in Kenya and traveling around the world, and I never ate a Dungeness crab (even in San Francisco) until moving to Humboldt County.

My wife’s battle with cancer was and continues to be a large part of who I am. Being open to and willing to take on all life’s experiences

in all their good and bad forms is very important in shaping whomever you become.

How do you spend your time outside of work?

One of the best things that happened in taking the GM position is that we moved from Eureka to McKinleyville and now I spend a lot of time watching the sunset from our deck.

When I am not doing that, I love to backpack in the Trinities and Sierras, and I don’t spend nearly enough time kayaking, fly fishing, going for motorcycle rides or working in the garden.

What is your go-to podcast/music?

The Good Ol’ Grateful Deadcast is one of my favorite current podcasts. I am also just finishing “The Peregrine” by J.A. Baker, which I highly, highly recommend.

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Some 286 City of Trinidad voters elected Cheryl Kelly, Kati Breckenridge and Jack Tuttle to the Trinidad City Council last week. They will join Steve Ladwig and Jack West on the council of five city leaders.

The ballot measure which raises the Transient (or Tourist) Occupancy Tax to 12 percent was passed with 83 voters for, and 29 voters against, the tax.

Congratulations to the newly elected council and

to Mike Morgan for making the election competitive. If memory serves, most of the Trinidad City Council members have been appointed, rather than elected, in the 43 years this columnist has observed City elections.

Kudos to the folks who participate and vote. Some 286 ballots cast in a town of 310 residents indicates a remarkably engaged citizenry.

Citizens have another chance to participate. The Trinidad Planning Commission will meet in person for the first time in almost three years on Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2022 at 6 p.m. in the Town Hall. Several Planning Commission seats are available.

Applications may be obtained at the City Clerk's office in the Town Hall. The General Plan, in progress for updating for a long time, is a big deal. Email [cityclerk@trinidad.ca.gov](mailto:cityclerk@trinidad.ca.gov) for more information on who can apply and how you do so.



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Heidi Bourne from Pacific Mindfulness will present this. Ms. Bourne is a nurse and meditation teacher in the Insight Meditation tradition and is the founder and guiding teacher of Pacific Mindfulness where she teaches mindfulness, meditation and loving kindness.

The cost of the program will be members \$20; non-members \$25; students \$15 and includes a light dinner, vegan, and GF options; no host bar. CEUs are pending.

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# Doggies keep shelter super-busy; Wednesday, Dodger hope for homes

So many dogs! We're not sure what is causing this steady stream of dog arrivals at the shelter but we're doing all we can to get them back where they belong if they have owners, find adopters if they don't and move the ones we can to locales that have room.

In this week's adventures in dog shuffling, we have pulled two more litters of puppies out of the shelter (shelter staff like that – puppies are messy!), transported two big boys to a breed-specific rescue in the Sacramento area, tracked down an owner who had given up on finding her dog again (she was sooo happy!), facilitated fosters for a handful of the adoptable dogs in an effort to create some space and met potential adopters on the weekend when the shelter hours created a challenge.

Whew! That's outside of managing social media, emails and phone calls... Makes us laugh when people say "You do dog rescue? It must be fun to play with puppies all the time!" Of course there is lots of satisfaction in making a match, tracking down an owner or just walking the dogs on a sunny day. That's what keeps us coming back for another day.

One of our sweet adoptable dogs is Wednesday. Wednesday got to go home with one of our volunteers for a little while

and is loving her time in a home! She was relaxed on the long drive out to the country and is being a very good guest. Her foster says that she waits patiently for her attention time and will happily explore the yard and entertain herself when there isn't another activity going on. One of our shelter volunteers described Wednesday having fun with pinecones while out on a walk – first surprised by a rolling one and then conquering every other one she saw! Wednesday has been good with other dogs that she has met.

She is just a youngster, about a year old, and is eager to do the right thing. She came to the shelter with a condition called entropion, which is a situation where the eyelid grows inward, causing irritation to the eye. Wednesday has already had surgery to correct this and is doing fine. She likes to play fetch and has no trouble



Dodger

following the ball. Wednesday has been spayed and microchipped and is current on her vaccinations. All of the shelter dogs are now tested for heartworm as well and she is negative for the parasites. Wednesday weighs about 55 pounds and is ready to meet you!

We have quite a few nice young dogs at the Humboldt County Animal Shelter in the eight months to two year old range, of which Wednesday is one. There isn't room in this column for all of them but you can always check out [24PetConnect.com](http://24PetConnect.com) to see all of the available dogs and cats at the shelter. When you make an appointment at the shelter you can meet up to three dogs during one visit.

One of the other pups you might want to meet is Dodger. Dodger is listed as a shepherd mix and came in with Spirit, another lovely boy that may or may not be Dodger's brother. These two are gentle boys who get along well with each other and with pretty much anyone they have met.

Dodger had a meet-and-greet with a family with three children and two other dogs. He was a bit overwhelmed at first and then pulled himself up and did great! He was appropriate with the two big older dogs, gentle with the kids and very attached to the dad. Dodger lost out to a puppy but the family had to take a few hours to decide as it was a hard choice. We think the next folks that meet him will want to snap him right up!

Dodger weighs about 55 pounds and may have a little more growing to do yet. He is an easy-going guy and would love to find his forever home.

Please call the Humboldt County Animal Shelter at (707) 840-9132 to meet these dogs or any others located there. For information about fostering, please contact Redwood Pals Rescue at [redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com](mailto:redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com) or leave a voicemail at (707) 633-8842.

## Indianola | 'Tremendous need for housing'

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Wilson said his "biggest concern" is that the project doesn't fit with the City of Arcata's greenbelt protection planning and could be "sprawl-inducing."

But a written staff report says there is "a substantial need for student, industry, and affordable housing in Humboldt County and this change would be in the public interest."

During a public comment period, Colin Fiske of the Coalition for Responsible Transportation Priorities described the project as "car-dependent housing" that offsets affordability.

"It's not housing for everybody and housing for everybody is what we need to address the housing crisis," he said.

Larry Glass of the Northcoast Environmental Center questioned the project's location.

"This is a great plan for someplace right near a community with services but out here by Indianola Road, there are no services and there's already way too much traffic," Glass said.

But Julian Berg, the project's architect and a former Indianola resident, said there's "a tremendous need for housing" and the housing will have "all electric utilities" and a "range of housing types," including apartments and studios.

Former Arcata Mayor Paul Pitino also vouched for the project, saying its site is "a perfect place to develop" and with the imminent development of the Indianola Interchange, it'll have "great driving and bus infrastructure."

The project is involves a variety of potentially controversial issues but only a request for permission to apply for the zoning change was at hand and it was

unanimously approved.

### Trinidad Head lease

Also at the meeting, the county renewed a lease for use of a Trinidad Head telecommunications site but Supervisor Steve Madrone has advised that an effort is underway to remove and relocate the transmitting equipment.

The board's approval allows a lease agreement with the Coast Guard to continue through Aug. 31, 2027.

Madrone nodded to the importance of the communications infrastructure but noted that "Trinidad Head is considered to be a sacred site by the Native American community" and removing the equipment is a goal.

"We might not ever get everything of off of the Head but there is definitely a movement to remove everything that we can," he said.

Madrone added that telecommunications companies and the City of Trinidad "have gone through great expense and great effort to remove facilities from Trinidad Head to start moving it back to its more natural state."

He said the city gave up \$20,000 to \$30,000 of annual lease income to have some of the equipment removed and re-located.

The city "took a substantial hit but made a substantial commitment to the Native American community to do that," he continued.

Madrone joined a unanimous vote to approve the lease extension but hopes the county will "figure out another site to be able to locate our equipment at so we can be part of removing our equipment off this sacred site."

**SOLAR OUTREACH** An outreach meeting on the proposed Foster Clean Power A & B Solar Project takes place today, Wednesday, Nov. 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. Access the live stream of the meeting by using the following link: [us06web.zoom.us/j/81790109711?pwd=dE1TZVZ5SHZyUlJQODhLTWFwRmdlUT09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81790109711?pwd=dE1TZVZ5SHZyUlJQODhLTWFwRmdlUT09) Password: 236031. Or call in via telephone at 669 900-6833, enter meeting ID 817 9010 9711 Password: 236031. Renewable America, LLC has applied for a Conditional Use Permit for construction and operation of a two phased, community-scale solar energy and storage project.

**OLD ARCATA ROAD APPEALS** Two appeals have been lodged to the California Coastal Commission challenging the Old Arcata Road Rehabilitation and Pedestrian/ Bikeway Improvement Project, approved in February by the City Council. Filed by the Bayside Cares group and by Bayside resident Marc Delany, a hybrid meeting takes place Friday, Nov. 18 at 9 a.m. as agenda item F8a. More information is available at [coastal.ca.gov](http://coastal.ca.gov). A copy of the staff report is available at [coastal.ca.gov/mtgcurr.html](http://coastal.ca.gov/mtgcurr.html). Click on the Friday tab and scroll down to agenda item 8b.

## Election | Results

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all-woman Arcata City Council – one which includes the first woman ever elected to the council in 1972, Alex Stillman. Other current councilmembers are Mayor Stacy Atkins-Salazar and Vice Mayor Sarah Schaefer.

The night's outcome also vanquishes election hopes of embattled Councilmember Brett Watson. Despite facing accusations of sexual harassment of an employee, coarse treatment of staff members and a restraining order violation, Watson had claimed to enjoy broad popularity based on personal contacts he's had such as supermarket encounters. But in the end, voter support didn't rise above 10 percent – a fourth-place finish.

Third place (so far) was claimed by Raelina Krikston, with nearly 11 percent of the vote. Jeff Sterling took fifth place, with almost 8 percent of the vote. Placing sixth out of six candidates was Dana Quillman, with about 5-and-a-half percent of the vote.

Matthews, who is serving in an appointed capacity, was hesitant to claim victory prior to a final tally. But she was nonetheless excited to serve with a mandate of the voters.

"I'm excited that I get to keep doing this work that I love – working for Arcata," Matthews said. "I'm grateful for all of the support I have, and, wow! What a strong group of women that I am proud to get to work with."

White was also unwilling to immediately embrace victory. "It's a little surreal," she said. "When the final vote comes in, I'll be ready to hit the ground running."

Mayor Stacy Atkins-Salazar was happy with the voters' decisions. "I'm just really excited to move forward and be able to focus 100 percent on city business," she said. "I'm really grateful for the Arcata voters."

But the council will remain constituted as it is for another five weeks. The swearing-in for election winners takes place Thursday, Dec. 15 per the Arcata Municipal Code,

Arcata won't be alone in selecting an all-woman City Council. Blue Lake also has its female candidates showing comfortable leads. "It's looking that way; I'm not sure when all of the votes will be officially counted, so we're reserving our comments until the results are official," said City Manager Amanda Mager.

In other Arcata election news, Measure L, the Utility Users Tax (UUT), was again renewed by Arcata voters. The tax on utilities and excessive electricity consumption provides key services

### ❖ ELECTION RESULTS (SO FAR)

#### • Arcata City Council

✓ Meredith Matthews	1,745	33.84%
✓ Kimberley White	1,637	31.74%
Raelina Krikston	593	11.50%
Brett Watson	442	8.57%
Jeffrey Scott Sterling	416	8.07%
Dana Quillman	324	6.28%

#### • Clerk, Recorder, Registrar of Voters

✓ Juan Pablo Cervantes	12,922	53.65%
Tiffany Hunt Nielsen	11,164	46.35%

#### • Trinidad City Council

✓ Cheryl Kelly	90	31.47%
✓ Kati Breckenridge	88	30.77%
✓ Jack Tuttle	84	29.37%
Michael J. Morgan	24	8.39%

#### • Blue Lake City Council

✓ Elise G. Scafani	174	36.55%
✓ Elizabeth MacKay	166	34.87%
Christopher Edgar	136	28.57%

#### • Blue Lake City Council (2-year terms)

✓ Angela Shull	211	51.59%
✓ Alice Finen	198	48.41%

#### • Blue Lake Union Elem. School District

✓ Daria Lowery	304	29.43%
✓ Jace Baldosser	299	28.94%
✓ Kim Warvi	288	27.88%
Deborah Herberly	142	13.75%

#### • Measure L (Arcata tax)

✓ Yes	1,830	62.86%
No	1,081	37.14%

#### • Measure M (Arcata flag)

✓ No	1,594	56.29%
Yes	1,238	43.71%

#### • Measure P (Trinidad tax)

✓ Yes	83	74.11%
No	29	25.89%

#### Measure R (Blue Lake tax)

✓ Yes	155	57.41%
No	115	42.59%

*Note: Results from First Post Election Report, issued at 10:38 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, representing 32.37 percent of Humboldt's 84,792 registered voters. Still unprocessed as of last Thursday are 1,173 provisional ballots and 19,002 vote-by-mail ballots. Updates will be issued every Friday starting Friday, Nov. 18 up to the certification of the election prior to Thursday, Dec. 8.*

and amenities in Arcata and has been popular with voters since 1993.

Measure M, the Put the Earth on Top measure to fly the Earth flag above all others, failed to gain voter approval. Said proponent Dave Meserve:

"Flags are symbols. Flying the Earth flag at the top of Arcata City flagpoles expresses our belief that the health of the Earth must replace nationalism as our first priority. Only by focusing on the needs of our planet Earth can we successfully address looming climate change and find peaceful alternatives to war.

"The primary purpose of Measure M is to raise awareness. While we may not have succeeded in rearranging Arcata flags, we did spark an essential conversation about our priorities. We can only have a healthy nation if we have a healthy Earth."

## Votes still being counted, updates issued

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
HUMBOLDT – The Humboldt County Office of Elections will continue to post the results of the Nov. 8 General Election every Friday starting Friday, Nov. 18 and leading up to the certification of the election prior to Thursday, Dec. 8.

The Elections Office has approximately 20,175 unprocessed ballots as of Thursday, Nov. 10. Provisional ballots totaled 1,173, while vote-by-mail ballots totaled 19,002.

All valid vote-by-mail ballots will be counted regardless of the outcome or closeness of any race if they are postmarked by Tuesday, Nov. 8 and arrive by Tuesday, Nov. 15.

Voters may subscribe to [WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov](http://WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov) to track their ballots, receive personalized text messages, emails or voice-mails letting them know when their ballot is mailed,

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The dream of an independent Bayside Community Hall is over

To Our Community,  
It is with sad hearts that we report the final demise of Bayside Community Hall as an independent organization. We have followed the community's input and taken the legal process as far as feasible.

As of late October, paperwork has been completed to end the lawsuit (lodged by the California State Grange against Bayside Community Hall in April 2020), thereby formalizing and finalizing the transfer of the hall building at the corner of Jacoby Creek and Old Arcata roads, and all of the corporate holdings, to the Grange organization.

When the membership of Bayside Grange #500 took steps that disassociated them from the Grange organization back in 2017, they believed that California state law would protect them

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as corporate owners of record of the hall property, supported by the reality that it was the local group that built, maintained and operated the building, and held title for all of its existence without any financial support from the State or National Grange.

It is clear now that those community members underestimated the immense power that a charter grants to a national organization (The National Grange of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry) to control the destiny of its subordinates (local chapters like Bayside).

Any individual who joins their local grange must take an oath to follow the Digest of Laws of the National Grange, not just as they

exist at the time of chartering (for Bayside, that was back in 1932), but as amended for all of time, even if such amendments deprive them of a basic right to control the property in their name.

During the four years that Bayside Grange functioned as Bayside Community Hall, it became clear that there were many more individuals in our community who were excited to be involved with an autonomous community nonprofit than were interested in the grange fraternal organization.

Individuals and community service groups stepped up with labor and financial support to complete critically needed work on the 80-year old building (in-



cluding a new roof, earthquake retrofit of the foundation, drainage and fire safety work) as well as upgrades that make the building more valuable for its community users (new equipment, a custom lobby bar, a beautiful outdoor storage shed, full kitchen renovation, fencing and much more).

We organized a great variety of community events and provided a venue for many more, even

managing to adapt and thrive during the COVID shutdowns. We are incredibly proud of the work that we did during this time, and grateful for the opportunity to work with so many smart, skilled, generous and fascinating members of our community.

The community's investment of nearly \$500,000 has left the Grange organization with a building in much better condition than what we started with. It is our fervent hope that they will find a way to use it to serve that community in the broadest possible way.

**Board Members of the former Bayside Community Hall**  
**Brian Curtis (Bayside), Calista LaBolle (Eureka), Carolyn Jones (Bayside), Denise Jones (Cutten), Gregg Moore (Arcata), Rachael Patton (Arcata) and Sue Moore (Bayside)**

Hunger & homelessness

AHHA, Affordable Homeless and Housing Alternatives, has taken the lead the last five years to have the Board of Supervisors, Eureka City Council, and the Arcata City Council to proclaim Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week one week prior to the Thanksgiving Holiday. The purpose is to promote education, awareness, and action on hunger and homelessness. No one should have to worry whether they will have food on their table or a roof over their head. But the reality is that hunger and homelessness are widespread problems. People from all walks of life, including families with children, employed and unemployed workers, elderly residents, veterans, disabled, youth and individuals are impacted by hunger and homelessness.

In January 2016, the Eureka City Council declared a Shelter Crisis. In February 2018, the Board of Supervisors declared a Shelter Crisis and established the Housing Trust Fund and Homeless Solutions Committee to address the homeless problem. However, Humboldt County and the City of Eureka Joint Homeless Strategy and Implementation Plan adopted the Housing First approach in 2016 that set criteria to fund housing goals with an emphasis on brick and mortar projects. This approach discouraged pursuing approaches aimed at short term solutions including Safe Parking Zones, Sanctioned Camping, and Tiny House Villages. Unfortunately, the Housing First Strategy requires an adequate stock of affordable housing which Humboldt County lacks.

The lack of priority by our elected public officials to respond to the Emergency Crisis Declarations is clearly evident. The Housing Trust Fund and Homelessness Solutions Committee has not received adequate money to provide effective solutions surrounding the homeless crisis. The Board of Supervisors has lacked communication with this committee despite the support from the Grand Jury and the Human Rights Commission to find short term solutions. The committee has no power and no teeth to drive its mission.

As long as the affordable housing crisis exists, short-term solutions need to be

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implemented. AHHA believes that housing is a human right and recommends Safe Parking Zones, Sanctioned Camping, and Tiny House Villages. The goal is to give the homeless a level of stability by providing a place where they can be safe and warm, store their possessions, access food, garbage facilities and proper hygiene with restroom and shower facilities. It is easier to provide mental health and case management services with this approach. These alternatives are quicker and easier to implement.

While some progress has been made on dealing with the homeless crisis, there is a lack of political will to implement these solutions. I am disappointed by those who believe that law enforcement should be the primary tool in dealing with the homeless. I am disheartened by NIMBYism (Not in My Back Yard) which lacks compassion for the unhoused. Our community needs short term solutions to transition the unhoused to permanent housing when and if an adequate supply becomes available. In the meantime, the homeless crisis will continue to plague our communities.

**Winchell Dillenbeck**  
**McKinleyville Resident**

Money and politics

For several months now I have been thinking about money and politics. It started in September when a news channel stated that \$6.1B was being spent on the midterm elections, making it the most expensive midterm ever.

I often wonder where THIS money comes from.

There is a wonderful film out there called "Distinguished Gentlemen" that stars Eddie Murphy as a con man who gets elected to congress simply because his name is the same as the recently deceased representative from a Florida district. While it is a comic sendup about the power and money involved in Washington, D.C. all the figures used in the movie were correct. The salary, the money provided to hire a staff and all the perks that go along with the job. Now

those figures are much higher. Currently the yearly base salary of Senators and Representatives is \$174,000. They also receive the Members Representational Allowance, that currently stands at about \$1.3M a year to pay staff, office expenses and mailing expenses. They can also increase their salaries by committee work, travel work, etc. You know all those "fact finding missions" are funded by taxes.

One of the more troubling things about our system is that the day a Representative takes the oath of office they are running for reelection. In the 1960s and '70s they had a grace period of about 18 months. Now that is gone.

I have long proposed that the election laws should be simple: You can only spend the salary from your term of office to get reelected. So, Congressmen and women would only be able to spend \$348,000. The advantage of this plan is we would not spend ALL of our time seeing political adds and something actually might get done in Washington, D.C.

The other figure that caught my eye was \$29.6B. This figure is a little more obscure. Six conservative states – Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and South Carolina filed suit to stop President Bidens plan to forgive part of the student loan debt for millions of Americans.

Now \$10,000 of relief is not a great deal of money for many students who graduated from college with 10s if not hundreds of thousands of dollars spent on getting a degree. But anything will help. The above 6 states sued to stop this program and took it all the way to the Supreme Court, not once but twice. They were turned down.

The early reporting on this story turned up something interesting. The states that filed this suit have a combined student debt of, you guessed it, \$29.6B. The reason given initially by these states was undue financial burden. The massive debt cancellation would harm the lenders in these states.

In my little missives I have often decried the Simon Legere attitude that has crept into our society. But really!

The student loan business is nothing more than a con with interest rates that are usurious; this used to be illegal by statute in this country. (Sorry about the



word but it is the only one I can think of that describes this horrible practice) I have first-hand knowledge. I once had a student loan. I decided in my 50s to go to culinary school. It is an expensive proposition and I had the money, but then I was offered a low interest loan. Since the interest was 1/3 of what I could make by leaving the money invested, I read the fine print and signed on the dotted line. Fast forward to graduation. One week before graduation I got a letter informing me that my student loan had been sold and the interest rate went from 3 percent to 14 percent. I waited until the last minute and paid off the loan. I went to school with many that were not so lucky and still have horrible times putting a roof over their heads and paying off their student loans. And this is 18 years ago.

We need to get money out of politics, it is really as simple as that.

Thank you for listening,  
**Jan Phelps**  
**Arcata**

Dusk

The descending sun,  
with rays trailing behind says,  
"Good Night" to the day.

**Sherman Schapiro**  
**Eureka**

Psychotic candy box kitten capers keep frazzled Patti razzle dazzled

It's been a tough week in Patti-land. My water heater died and a long wet drive to Home Depot in Crescent City was the only place that had the model I wanted. It was a day-mare getting service from people who were so bored they might as well be wearing an I Hate My Job sign.

The nightmare was getting home that night on a road always under construction, after the first real rain. But I will have hot water soon! Right now I'm cold, wet, trying to warm the house up and not blow a circuit. My cat doesn't care... she has fur.

Razzie, short for Razzle Dazzle, named after a box of candy, is somewhat insane. She's tiny, part Siamese, part whatever the cat on the Costco cat food bag is claim-

ing to be and a little like Grumpy Cat... an ongoing challenge.

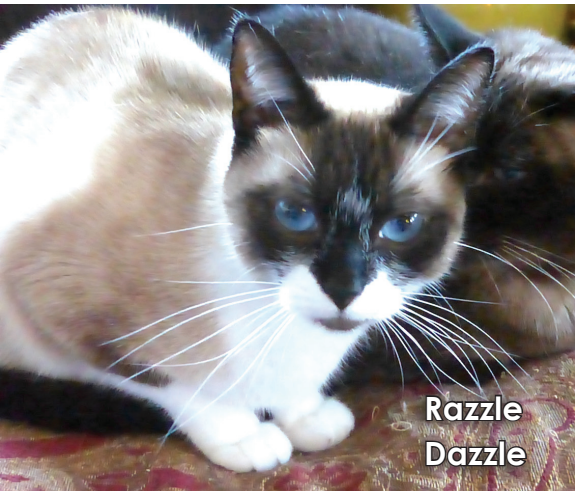
I have written a few tales about this semi-sweet kitten over the past few years but realized yesterday this little cat is eight years old! She was the last litter of kittens from my dearest friend's fostering of more cats than anyone could count. She created a "Cat Ranch" which drove her family crazy, but she ignored them and kept feeding and spaying the cats. When she passed, I took the last four little kittens home and found people for them... my last gift to her and hers to me.

Razzie is now middle-aged! My neighbor told me that one year is equal to eight cat years so my little kitten is a 16-year-old cat. I'm not

certain this is true, but that's when I noticed a little sagging belly. I also realized she is who she is... a psychotic blue-eyed biter who demands Fancy Feast and cat treats.

She gets her way with a slap or two and a nasty nip if her wants and needs are not promptly met. When satisfied that her wishes have been obeyed, she snuggles up like no other cat I've lived with. Then there are days when she's so close I wonder if she's plotting to smother me in my sleep.

I'm not sure if others are slaves to a cat, since every cat person I know has a different story. I mentioned this to a pal this morning and her only comment was "Cats have no empathy." I have no idea what that means in cat world. It



sounded like a good book title or the name of a band... but there is no doubt about Razzie. In her realm, empathy and psychotic mean the same thing.

A crazy, frisky killer of vermin, destroyer of furniture, a Fancy Feast addict who forgives me when dinner arrives. My place is to keep her nails trimmed and try

not to startle her when she tries to sneak under the covers, and play until she's too tired to bite.

My reward is the innocent look in her big blue eyes and soft purring and her warm little body on cold nights... until she decides with a gentle poke or two that it's time for me to get up to serve her another day. She's trained me not to ignore her for too long...

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**A LONG TRAIL, LONG IN-THE MAKING**  
IT TOOK A VILLAGE Saturday's ribbon cutting, above, was the culmination of years of community efforts to plan, fund and carve out the 4.2 mile Arcata Ridge Trail. Below left, a few of the many trail volunteers in 2014. Below middle, the workers at Arcata's C&K Johnson Industries who created a bridge over Janes Creek with help from a \$10,000 donation from downtown realtor Matt Babich and named after his son, Elijah Babich. Below right, then-Environmental Services Director Mark Andre with then-Third District Supervisor Mark Lovelace and Forest Management Committeemember Mike Furniss at 2014's Disco-Leil, a Ridge Trail benefit organized by Debi Farber Bush. ABOVE PHOTO BY LOGAN ROSSELLI | CITY OF ARCATA; LOWER LEFT PHOTO BY MAUREEN MCGARRY; BELOW MIDDLE AND RIGHT PHOTOS BY KLH | UNION



**LOVELY LOGO** Artist Dave Held created the iconic Arcata Ridge Trail logo, top left, and donated it to the cause. A rainbow-ized version, later created to recognize the contributions of the Sisters of Perpetual indulgence and others in the LGBTQIA+ community in fundraising. Below left, early prototypes for the logo. IMAGES BY DAVE HELD

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**PIES IN PROGRESS**  
Erica Ervin, pie maker extraordinaire, reminds folks to come and get their pies for Thanksgiving.  
PHOTOS BY JANINE VOLKMAR | UNION



**W'haven Ladies Club pies are beckoning**

**MAD RIVER UNION**  
WESTHAVEN – Want to make your Thanksgiving celebration easier? More pieful?  
The Westhaven Ladies Club will be selling their famous blackberry pies on the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Pick up a frozen pie for only \$20 and help the Westhaven Volunteer Fire Department at the same time.  
Just stop by the Westhaven Fire Hall on Sixth Avenue on Saturday, Nov.19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pies come with baking instructions and are made totally from scratch. The club is well known for its exceptional pie crust.  
Take a bow, say it's freshly baked, or credit the club. Just do it – one less dish to make on Turkey Day. The firefighters will be thankful for the support.

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This process is for both new and renewal requests. For more information, including application deadlines, contact your school district of residence.

If you are unsure of your district of residence, visit **[hcoe.org/district-locator](http://hcoe.org/district-locator)**.

**Humboldt County Office of Education**



**Mensaje a las familias sobre**

**LA ASISTENCIA INTERDISTRICTAL**

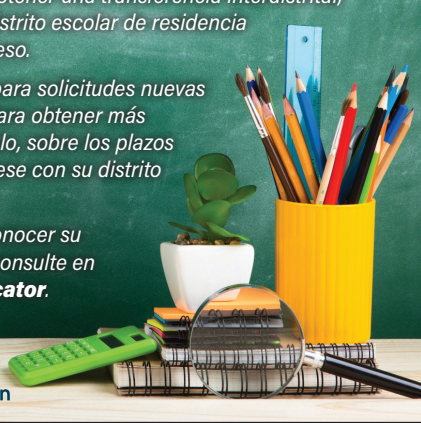
**La inscripción para el año escolar 2023-2024 ha comenzado.**

Si está interesado en obtener una transferencia interdistrital, comuníquese con su distrito escolar de residencia para comenzar el proceso.

Este proceso es tanto para solicitudes nuevas como de renovación. Para obtener más información, por ejemplo, sobre los plazos de solicitud, comuníquese con su distrito escolar de residencia.

Si no está seguro de conocer su distrito de residencia, consulte en **[hcoe.org/district-locator](http://hcoe.org/district-locator)**.

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**ABUNDANCE: WEAVING WHEAT INTO ART** Kathy Reid has been weaving wheat into art for more than 30 years. Her weavings include traditional Celtic motifs, Welsh harps, kitchen witches, and her own designs. Abundance, her show at Moonstone Crossing Winery in Trinidad, will be up through the month of November. The winery's tasting room is located at 529 Trinity Street and is open most afternoons until 6 p.m. Reid said that wheat weaving was a traditional way in ancient times to preserve the last wheat of the harvest, to bring it safely inside for the coming year. Her intricate weaving and knotting will delight the viewer and the pieces make excellent gifts or housewarming presents. Moonstone Crossing wines are award-winning and handcrafted in small quantities using grapes grown in small, hillside vineyards from the Napa, Sonoma, Mendocino and Amador appellations. Winemakers Don Bremm and Sharon Hanks have created a cozy, art-filled tasting room where locals and visitors meet.



JANINE VOLKMAR | UNION

**INVITE FOR EXHIBITION IDEAS** Brenda Tuxford Gallery, Ink People Center for the Arts' multi-use exhibition space, is currently inviting exhibition proposals for 2023. Curators/exhibition organizers: Do you have an idea for an exhibition? Submit a proposal for a gallery show before the Dec. 9 deadline for a chance to share your creative vision with a wider audience! Brenda Tuxford Gallery is committed to creating opportunities for emerging artists. Our curatorial perspective prioritizes creativity, collaboration, accessibility, and contemporary relevance. We're looking for innovative proposals from exhibition organizers exploring themes that are relevant to the present moment. To learn more and submit a proposal, go to [inkpeopleinc.submittable.com/submit](https://inkpeopleinc.submittable.com/submit). To learn more about the exhibition space, please visit [inkpeople.org/tuxfordgallery](https://inkpeople.org/tuxfordgallery), call (707) 442-8413, or email [gallery@inkpeople.org](mailto:gallery@inkpeople.org).

**BEST OF SHOW "Birthing Pods" by Yael Burkes won Best of Show during the Redwood Art Association Halloween Exhibition. The "Artist's Choice" Exhibition 2022 will be showcased Nov.16 through Dec.16 at the Redwood Art Association, located at 603 F St. in Eureka. A very special "Tom Klaproth Retrospective will be showing in mid-December through mid-January 2023,viewing by appointment.**



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LEGAL NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00664

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **GALA EVENTS AND WEDDINGS**  
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EUREKA, CA 95501  
P.O. BOX 194  
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COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
DENISE ALEGRIA SITA M. BAUER  
2906 M STREET  
EUREKA, CA 95501  
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL  
S/DENISE BAUER  
OWNER  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Oct. 25, 2022  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
WC DEPUTY CLERK  
11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00702

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **MCKINLEYVILLE CHEVROLET**  
1900 CENTRAL AVE.  
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
CARMADDIE LLC  
CA 201503510137  
1795 CENTRAL AVE.  
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519  
This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
S/REZA LANKARANI  
MANAGING MEMBER  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on NOV. 8, 2022  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
SC DEPUTY CLERK  
11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00655

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **WHOLISTIC HEARTBEAT**  
2551 ALLIANCE RD.  
ARCATA, CA 95521  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
HANNAH C. SAUER  
2551 ALLIANCE RD.  
ARCATA, CA 95521  
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL  
S/HANNAH SAUER  
OWNER  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Oct. 20, 2022  
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11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00690

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **ART BY SOPHIA ISABELLA**  
115 SAMOA BLVD. #3  
ARCATA, CA 95521  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
SOPHIA I. GUERICKE  
115 SAMOA BLVD. #3  
ARCATA, CA 95521  
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL  
S/SOPHIA GUERICKE  
OWNER  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on NOV. 3, 2022  
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SC DEPUTY CLERK  
11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00642

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **FLYIN LYNX**  
829 10TH STREET  
ARCATA, CA 95521

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT JEREMY A. BURSICH 160 H ST. APT. 16 ARCATA, CA 95521

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL  
S/JEREMY BURSICH  
OWNER  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 12, 2022  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
JC DEPUTY CLERK  
10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00636

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **TOWN AND COUNTRY MOBILE VILLA**  
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1741 KARAMEOS DRIVE  
SUNNYVALE, CA 94087  
This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
S/CECILIA QUICK  
MANAGER  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 11, 2022  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
WC DEPUTY CLERK  
11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SONJA KATRINA DAHL-BACKAM, aka SONJA BEEBE

**CASE NO.: PR2200314**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **SONJA KATRINA DAHL-BACKAM, aka SONJA BEEBE**

**A Petition for Probate** has been filed by MORGAN BEEBE in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT. The Petition for Probate requests that: MORGAN BEEBE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: DEC. 1, 2022  
Time: 1:30 PM  
Dept.: 3  
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.  
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If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
ARTHUR NIELSEN  
GALE & NIELSEN  
2850 HARRIS ST.  
EUREKA, CA 95503  
(707) 269-0167  
11/2, 11/9, 11/16

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SUSAN BARLAND, aka SUSAN ANDERSON

**CASE NO.: PR2200310**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **SUSAN BARLAND, aka SUSAN ANDERSON**

**A Petition for Probate** has been filed by BEN BROTHERS in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT. The Petition for Probate requests that: BEN BROTHERS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining

court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: DEC. 1, 2022  
Time: 1:31 PM  
Dept.: 6  
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.  
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If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

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ERIC V. KIRK, ESQ.  
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381 BAYSIDE ROAD.  
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ARCATA, CA 95521  
(707) 822-1771  
11/9, 11/16, 11/23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JUDY KAREN HANSEN, aka JUDY K. HANSEN

**CASE NO.: PR2200319**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **JUDY KAREN HANSEN, aka JUDY K. HANSEN**

**A Petition for Probate** has been filed by ROBERT DEAN HANSEN in the Superior Court of California,

County of HUMBOLDT. The Petition for Probate requests that: ROBERT DEAN HANSEN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: DEC. 1, 2022  
Time: 1:30 PM  
Dept.: 6  
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.  
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If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

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PETITIONER:  
ROBERT DEAN HANSEN  
4562 GOLDEN CEDAR STREET  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95834  
(916) 206-9230  
11/16, 11/23, 11/30

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE IN RE THE ESTATE OF: JESSE DOYLE WHITE**

(decedent)

**CASE NO.: PR2200288**  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: Administration of the Estate of JESSE DOYLE WHITE has been commenced by GERALD ROBERTSON and LORIE WIENECKE-CRANE, appointed as Special Administrators of the Estate by order of the Court on October 12, 2022, in Probate Case No. PR2200288 in the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent must file them with the Humboldt County Superior Court, at 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, and mail or deliver a copy to GERALD ROBERTSON and LORIE WIENECKE-CRANE, Special Administrators, care of Gale and Nielsen, Attorneys, 2850 Harris Street, Eureka, CA 95503, within the later of 4 months after the date of the first issuance of letters to a personal representative (letters having been issued on October 18, 2022), 4 months after the date of the first date of publication of notice to creditors, or if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 60 days after the date a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code is mailed or personally delivered to you. A claim form may be obtained from court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail; with return receipt requested. Failure to file a claim with the court and serve a copy on the personal representative will, in most instances, invalidate your claim. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

Date: Nov. 8, 2022  
ARTHUR NIELSEN  
GALE & NIELSEN  
2850 HARRIS ST.  
EUREKA, CA 95503  
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11/16, 11/23, 11/30

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE

**IN RE THE ESTATE OF: MARGARET MAE WHITE, aka MARGARET MAYE WHITE (decedent)**  
**CASE NO.: PR2200289**  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: Administration of the Estate of MARGARET MAE WHITE, aka MARGARET MAYE WHITE has been commenced by GERALD ROBERTSON and LORIE WIENECKE-CRANE, appointed as Special Administrators of the Estate by order of the Court on October 12, 2022, in Probate Case No. PR2200289 in the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent must file them with the Humboldt County Superior Court, at 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, and mail or deliver a copy to GERALD ROBERTSON and LORIE WIENECKE-CRANE, appointed as Special Administrators of the Estate by order of the Court on October 12, 2022, in Probate Case No. PR2200288 in the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.

EN to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent must file them with the Humboldt County Superior Court, at 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, and mail or deliver a copy to GERALD ROBERTSON and LORIE WIENECKE-CRANE, Special Administrators, care of Gale and Nielsen, Attorneys, 2850 Harris Street, Eureka, CA 95503, within the later of 4 months after the date of the first issuance of letters to a personal representative (letters having been issued on October 18, 2022), 4 months after the date of the first date of publication of notice to creditors, or if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 60 days after the date a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code is mailed or personally delivered to you. A claim form may be obtained from court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail; with return receipt requested. Failure to file a claim with the court and serve a copy on the personal representative will, in most instances, invalidate your claim. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF ARCATA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

December 1, 2022, at 3:00 p.m.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Zoning Administrator of the City of Arcata will conduct a Public Hearing on Thursday, December 1, 2022, at 3:00 p.m., in the Arcata City Council Chambers, at 736 F Street, Arcata.

**Project Description:** Construct a 420 square foot solid waste, recycling and green waste structure less than five feet from the interior side yard setback. A site modification is required to reduce the typical five-foot setback to two feet. The structure will house an existing solid waste compactor that is currently located outside and in the vicinity of the proposed structure.

**Project Location:** 455 Union Street Arcata – Parkway Apartments

**Assessor's Parcel Number:** 503-202-002

**Application Type:** Minor Use Permit – Design Review

**Property Owner/Applicants:** Strombeck, Steve and Tina

**File Number:** 223-001-MUP-DR

**Zoning / General Plan:** Residential High Density

**Coastal Zone:** In Coastal Zone. City Permit jurisdiction, within mapped categorical exclusion area – no coastal development permit required.

**Environmental:** Proposed Class 3, §15303 New Construction of Small Structure; and Class 5, §15305 Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations categorical exemptions pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the information regarding the proposed project and environmental determination may be reviewed at the Community Development Department at Arcata City Hall, 736 F St, Arcata on Monday – Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the Zoning Administrator will consider public comment, and the entire public record on the project, prior to making any decision. All interested persons are encouraged to participate in the teleconference hearing, which will include a time for public comment. Comments may also be made in advance in writing.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this action is appealable to the Planning Commission. In compliance with §9.76.030 of the City's Land Use Code, any aggrieved person who, in person, in writing, or by representative, informed the City of their concerns at or before the hearing or decision may appeal a final action by the review authority. Appeals must be filed within 10 business days following the date of the action by filing an appeal, along with the applicable fee.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that, pursuant to §1094.5 of the California Code of Civil Procedure, "If you challenge City action on a proposed project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the hearing body at, or prior to, the public hearing(s)."

If you have any comments or questions regarding this notice please contact the City of Arcata Community Development Department – Joe Mateer, Senior Planner; 707-825-2139, or [jmateer@cityofarcata.org](mailto:jmateer@cityofarcata.org) with cc to [comdev@cityofarcata.org](mailto:comdev@cityofarcata.org). Requests for accessible meeting accommodations should be made in advance by contacting the City Clerk at 707-822-5953.

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**SIDE YUMS** Limoncello Macaroons. KIRSTEN LINDQUIST PHOTO

# Limoncello Macarons are the perfect Thanksgiving alternative to pie as usual

Pies reign supreme at Thanksgiving when it comes to dessert, and personally pumpkin is my favorite. But what if you want to provide a different dessert option, one that is more a delectable morsel that almost counts as a palate cleanser?

I have just the recipe for you!

Limoncello macarons, not the French style, but the easy, shredded coconut ones that are so easy to make and far too easy to consume!

Combine a few easy ingredients, bake, cool and top with a delicious lemon icing. Perhaps it should be the treat for the cooks slaving away all day preparing that feast.

You decide!



**KIRSTEN'S KITCHEN**  
Kirsten Lindquist

## Limoncello Macarons (Makes 8)

- 1 cup shredded coconut
- 2 tablespoons almond flour
- 1/3 cup coconut milk
- 2 tablespoons agave nectar (or another liquid sweetener that is neutral)
- 1 tablespoon limoncello liqueur
- 1/2 preserved lemon, pulp scraped out, rind minced fine

### Icing

- 1/2 teaspoon almond milk
- 1/2 teaspoon limoncello liqueur
- 4 tablespoons powdered sugar

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Combine all the ingredients for the macarons and mix well. Drop tablespoon size amounts of dough onto a parchment lined baking sheet and bake for 15 minutes. Allow to cool for at least 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, combine icing ingredients and refrigerate to allow icing to thicken.. Swirl icing on top of cooled macarons and refrigerate in a tightly sealed container if not eating them immediately.

Hugs!

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**ARCATA** Division 5  
FIRE DISTRICT

NOTICE OF VACANCY  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Due to the pending expiring term of Director David Rosen, effective at the conclusion of the December 13, 2022, Board meeting, a vacancy will exist for the position he occupied serving the Board of Directors of the Arcata Fire Protection District in Division 5.

In compliance with the Government Code and Health and Safety Code, the Board of Directors has chosen to appoint a successor to fill the pending vacancy. As this appointment will occur in the first half of the term of office, the appointee shall hold office until the next general District election. Should the appointee desire to continue, they must file candidacy for the November 2024 General Election.

Prospective candidates must reside and be a registered voter within the boundaries of Division 5 of the Arcata Fire Protection District (Division 5 includes properties located in Southeast Arcata, Sunny Brae, Bayside and Jacoby Creek areas, and all of Manila). The Board intends to make its appointment at the January 2023 Board meeting.

Any person interested in being considered for appointment to this seat on the Board of Directors is asked to submit an application of qualifications. Forms are available at any of the District fire stations or through the District website at [www.arcatafire.org](http://www.arcatafire.org).

Applications can be mailed to the District Office at 2149 Central Avenue, McKinleyville, CA 95519 or dropped off Monday – Friday between 8am and 5pm, closed for lunch. Application deadline is November 18, 2022, at 4 p.m. – postmarks not accepted.

Questions concerning this appointment should be directed to the Clerk of the Board, at 825-2000. The Board will consider all applicants at the December 13, 2022, Regular Board Meeting.

Dated: October 25, 2022  
By: Becky Schuette, Clerk of the Board



**GLORIOUS MOMENT** Volunteers celebrate a successful work day at Houda Point on Saturday, Nov. 5.

PHOTO

**TRINIDAD COASTAL LAND TRUST**

**TRINIDAD** – For both locals and visitors, Houda Point is an inspiring place that is awash with social, cultural, and environmental meaning. From the edge of the bluff, you can experience both the intimacy of the waves crashing upon the rocks below you and the limitless lines of swell extending south along Clam Beach.

Nearby Camel Rock is one of the southernmost offshore rocks along the Trinidad Gateway to the California Coastal National Monument (CCNM).

The CCNM provides critical habitat for seabirds, pinnipeds, intertidal communities and sensitive plant species, and holds cultural significance to local Indigenous Peoples who have lived here since time immemorial.

But whichever the reason for one's appreciation for this iconic coastal bluff, there are few things as gratify-

ing as caring for the land you love in a tangible and observable way.

Thanks to the generous support of Samara Restoration, Erin Ponte Landscape Architecture, Miller Farms and a dedicated group of Volunteer Stewards, we were able to do just on Nov. 4 and 5 at Houda Point!

With plants, tools and expertise dedicated by Samara Restoration, mulch and soil conditioner donated by Miller Farms, and landscape design donated by Erin Ponte, we restored the western edge of the coastal park with native plants like beach strawberry, western azalea, sticky monkeyflower, and many others.

Enhancing this site with native plants benefits the local ecosystem by attracting native pollinators and beneficial insects, promoting slope stabilization and soil biodiversity, and providing an aesthetic and educational experience for visitors.

# Beginning Birdwatching and Project FeederWatch

**REDWOOD REGION AUDUBON SOCIETY**

**BAYSIDE** – Beginning Birdwatching and Project FeederWatch takes place at the Jacoby Creek School Garden in Bayside on Saturday Nov. 19 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Project FeederWatch is a cooperative research project of the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and Bird Studies Canada (formerly the Long Point Bird Observatory). [feederwatch.org/about/project-overview/](http://feederwatch.org/about/project-overview/)

It's a winter-long (November-April) citizen science survey of birds that visit feeders at backyards, nature centers, community areas, and other locales in North America. Participants periodically count the birds they see at their feeders and send their counts to Project FeederWatch.

Anyone interested in birds can participate. FeederWatch is conducted by

people of all skill levels and backgrounds, including children, families, individuals, classrooms, retired persons, youth groups, nature centers and bird clubs.

FeederWatch data help scientists track broadscale movements of winter bird populations and long-term trends in bird distribution and abundance.

FeederWatch results are regularly published in scientific journals and are shared with ornithologists and bird lovers nationwide.

Project FeederWatch began in Ontario in the mid-1970s. Through Canada's Long Point Bird Observatory, Erica Dunn established the Ontario Bird Feeder Survey in 1976. After a successful 10-year run with more than 500 participants, its organizers realized that only a continental survey could accurately monitor the large-scale movements of birds.



**SEEDSEEKER Black-capped Chickadee on Sunflower.**  
VIA ALLABOUTBIRDS.ORG

Therefore, Long Point Bird Observatory decided to expand the survey to cover all of North America.

Realizing they would need a strong partner in this venture, Long Point approached the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, and a perfect match was soon made. The Cornell Lab's connection to thousands of bird enthusiasts across the United States, its sophisticated computer systems, and Long Point's experience at managing feeder surveys made Project FeederWatch a hit from the start. Since then the number of project participants has grown to more than 20,000.

Project FeederWatch continues to be a cooperative research project of the

Cornell Lab of Ornithology and Birds Canada (formerly the Long Point Bird Observatory and later Bird Studies Canada).

Jacoby Creek School Garden has been participating in Project FeederWatch for several years. In 2019, Garden Coordinator Sue Moore invited Redwood Region Audubon Society to help with bird identification at their feeders. A relationship blossomed!

The garden is an ideal place for birdwatching on the edge of a pasture next to willow thickets not far from a freshwater pond, Humboldt Bay and forested hills. Many species of birds pass by and visit the feeders and garden plants. It is especially suited for beginning birdwatchers.

Please join us for Beginning Birdwatching & Project FeederWatch at the Jacoby Creek School Garden just north of Jacoby Creek School in Bayside on Saturday, Nov. 19 and every third Saturday through April 15, 2023. Drop-in anytime between 10 a.m. to noon.

It's free and everyone is welcome to come watch and learn about birds in an informal, family-friendly setting. Bring binoculars or we will have a few pairs for folks to use. For more information, contact Denise Seeger at [daseeger@gmail.com](mailto:daseeger@gmail.com).

# Christmas Bird Count

**REDWOOD REGION AUDUBON SOCIETY**

**ARCATA** – Please join the Redwood Region Audubon Society's Christmas Bird Count. Orientation will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 7 at the Masonic Lodge, 251 Bayside Road, Arcata.

Sean McAllister, Tony Kurz, and Ken Burton will discuss the Centerville, Arcata, and Tall Trees counts, which they will be leading. They will also provide information on the Del Norte and Willow Creek counts.

Hot drinks and goodies will be served at 7 p.m., so bring a mug to enjoy cider, cocoa, or shade-grown coffee. Please come fragrance-free. All are welcome!

Please contact the compilers below to join their count.

- Arcata, Saturday, Dec. 17 Tony Kurz (559) 333-0893;
- Del Norte, Sunday Dec. 18, Lucas Brug (707) 954-1189;
- Willow Creek, Wednesday, Dec. 21, Birgitte Elbek (707) 267-4140;
- Centerville, Sunday, Jan. 1, 2023, Sean McAllister (707) 496-8790;
- Tall Trees, January 3, 4, or 5, Ken Burton (707) 499-1146

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